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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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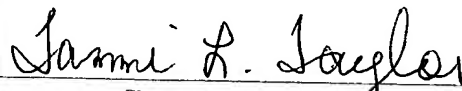
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, the Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.